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SUBJECT: AMCIT IN ALBANIA - JAMES LITSIKAS

1. REQUEST EMBASSY APPROACH FOREIGN MINISTRY FOR ASSISTANCE IN CONTACTING MR. JAMES LITSIKAS, AN AMCIT NOW IN ALBANIA. SUBJECTS DAUGHTER REPORTS THAT HE IS OF ALBANIAN BIRTH, NATURALIZED U.S. CITIZEN IN 1917. IN 1971 HE OBTAINED A VISA TO VISIT ALBANIA IN ITALY. WE UNDERSTAND HE HAS BEEN TRYING UNSUCCESSFULLY TO LEAVE ALBANIA FOR THE PAST TWO YEARS, BUT CIRCUMSTANCES ARE UNCLEAR.

2. SUBJECT IS SUPPOSED TO BE AT FOLLOWING ADDRESS:
SOPIKE POLICAN
GJIROKASTER, ALBANIA.

3. WE NEED INFORMATION AS TO HIS EXACT STATUS AND CAUSE OF HIS INABILITY TO LEAVE ALBANIA, I.E., WHAT DOCUMENTS ETC. ARE REQUIRED BEFORE ALBANIAN AUTHORITIES WILL ALLOW HIM TO DEPART.

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4. GREATLY APPRECIATE WHATEVER ASSISTANCE MINISTRY CAN

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